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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

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Re.: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Ms. Hesse:

As a US Citizen that is involved in the IT community, I have been following this case with interest.

I am submitting these comments as my rights under the tunney act.

I have reviewed the proposed final settlement and cannot agree with it. I find that the proposed settlement by the nine states and DC would be a more adequate correction and believe that the citizens of the United States could fully comprehend this action.

If you dicide to the final settlement proposed by the USDOJ then this would be a further stepping stone for Microsoft to implement further monopolistic controls and actions on the citizens of this country and could be the demise of open source software.

Sincerely,

Charles T Mattice